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Group Art Unit 3682

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
of the above-identified application.

As the submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicant encloses an
amendment in response to the final Office Action dated September 24, 2003.

Enclosed is a credit card payment form (PTO-2038) for the amount of seven
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AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.